

Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** “Preparedness Month” creates a significant opportunity for every Citizen of Louisiana to learn ways to prepare for all-hazard emergencies; and
- WHEREAS,** one of the most profound duties of government is ensuring the safety and security of its citizens during emergencies and disasters; and
- WHEREAS,** all citizens have a responsibility to contribute to their own safety and security as part of a larger effort to strengthen the capability of the State; and
- WHEREAS,** the combined and coordinated efforts of federal, state, tribal and local governments, private businesses, and citizens are critical to the protection of our well being; and
- WHEREAS,** citizens preparedness organizations including Citizen Corps, Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training, Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) and on-going public education campaigns focused on crime, health and fire safety and among other strive to prepare citizens for all-hazard emergencies; and
- WHEREAS,** we encourage all Louisianans to seriously contemplate the state of their personal preparedness, strive to meet the challenge of increasing self reliance and recognize the need to provide provisions for families in case of any emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2006, as

PREPAREDNESS MONTH

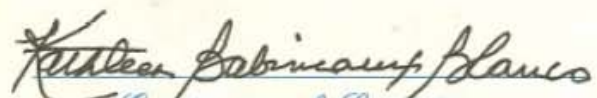
in the State of Louisiana.



Attest By
The Governor


Secretary of State

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand officially and caused to be affixed the
Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the
Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this
the 29th day of August
A.D., 2006*


Governor of Louisiana